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Serial No. : 09/937,016

Group Art Unit : 3728

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Examiner : Jila Mohandes

For : MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment after Appeal under 37 C.F.R §41.33** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- No additional fee is required.

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PATENT APPLICATION
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UNDER 37 CFR §41.33**

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Sir:

Pursuant to telephone conversations with the Examiner on October 25, 2006 and November 16, 2006, and following the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review on November 9, 2006, entry of the following amendment is kindly requested for the purpose of placing the instant application in condition for allowance.